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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: AFSP EG US  
SUBJECT: CONSULATES IN EGYPT

FOR AMBASSADOR FROM BROWN

1. WE CONCUR WITH RE-OPENING OF ALEXANDRIA AND YOU MAY SO  
INFORM GOE. WE ARE READY TO MOVE WHEN YOU ARE.

2. IN YOUR 1034 YOU STATE THAT YOU THINK ALEXANDRIA WAS  
OVER-RANKED IN PAST AND SHOULD BE SMALL CONSULATE. WE  
AGREE IT SHOULD BE SMALL BUT HAVE NO OBJECTION TO HAVING A  
CONSULATE GENERAL. IT MIGHT GIVE US ADDITIONAL POLITICAL  
MILEAGE. WILL APPRECIATE YOUR FURTHER VIEWS ON THIS.

3. I CAN MEET YOUR STAFFING NEEDS MUCH EASIER THIS FISCAL  
YEAR IF WE START A BIT MORE SLOWLY. WHAT I WOULD LIKE TO  
SUGGEST IS OPENING WITH CONSUL ( OR CONSUL GENERAL, AS  
YOU DECIDE), VICE-CONSUL, AND COMMUNICATIONS/FILE TRAINED

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SECRETARY- THIS WOULD ENABLE YOU HANDLE FULL RANGE OF CON-

SULAR SERVICES WHICH IS PROBABLY MOST IMMEDIATE NEED.

4. AS REPORTING NEEDS BECOME MORE CLEARLY DEFINED, WE CAN  
LOOK TO INCREASING STAFF NEXT FISCAL YEAR AND, AT SAME TIME,  
ADDRESS OURSELVES TO PORT SAID.

5. LET ME KNOW HOW THIS STRIKES YOU. KISSINGER

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